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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD:

148 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

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SUMMARY:

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ABATEMENT

Increases veterans' property tax exemption from \$4,000 to \$6,000. (50% reimbursement to municipalities— \$430,000)

LD:

AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO WAIVE FORECLOSURE OF A REAL ESTATE TAX LIEN AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO GRANTING A POVERTY TAX

TWITCHELL SWAZEY RIDLEY

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SUMMARY:

Original bill permitted municipal officers to waive foreclosure until death of taxpayer or transfer of property as an alternative to poverty abatements.

LD:

AN ACT REQUIRING CLARIFICATION OF DATES UPON WHICH LOCAL PROPERTY TAX PENALTIES ACCRUE

STEVENS P COTE COOPER CASHMAN PUBLIC CH # 227

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SUMMARY:

Requires property tax bills to state the date upon which interest begins to accrue.

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LD:

165 AN ACT RELATING TO ONE-WAY RENTAL VEHICLES

CAHILL

ND: 1584

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SUMMARY:

See New Draft LD 1584.